IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Enrico GHINI Conf. 3044

Application No. 10/550,538 Group 1791

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DEVICE FOR APPLYING AND HEAT-SHRINKING PLASTICS LABELS, AND PROCESS FOR APPLYING SAID LABELS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 6, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 21, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.